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WAR NOT AT AN END

The Powers Snubbed by the Sublime Porte.

WILL TREAT WITH GREECE ALONE

An Indemnity of Three Million Pounds and the Right to Occupy Thessaly Will Be Demanded Turkey Does Not Intend to Cease Hostilities—Autonomy May Fall in Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—The ambassadors of the powers held a prolonged conference at the close of which they presented to the Turkish government a collective memorandum proposing an armistice between Turkey and Greece on the basis of the negotiations for peace now in progress through the powers.

The memorandum, which was presented to Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, enumerates the conditions which have been accepted by Greece, and begs the porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops.

It is learned that the sultan resents the mediation of the powers and desires to negotiate with Greece directly. If this is refused the Turkish demands will be more exacting. It is also learned on excellent authority that the Turkish government demands a war indemnity of £3,000,000, and the right to occupy Thessaly until it is paid.

UNEASY IN ATHENS.

It is Believed That Turkey Does Not Intend to Cease Hostilities.

ATHENS, May 13.—The fact that there is no news of renewed fighting must be regarded as good news, but an uneasy feeling exists here.

The Turks are trying to outflank the Greek position at Domokos, and the delay in the porte's reply is also interpreted to mean that Turkey does not intend to cease hostilities.

Telegrams from the front report that both armies are concentrating in anticipation of an engagement.

The city continues quiet, though it is believed that the numerous Italian volunteers and socialists now here will endeavor to foment a revolution leading up to a republic. But the Greeks are devoted to the monarchical idea, and the worst that is likely to happen will be a change of sovereign. The return of Crown Prince Constantine to the capital might produce disturbances, but he is likely to be discreet enough to avoid Athens for a time.

Autonomy May Fall in Crete.

LONDON, May 13.—The Times correspondent at Candia says: "It is feared that autonomy will fail to pacify Crete, owing to the opposition of the 20,000 Cretan Mohammedans on the island, who fear that autonomy will end in union with Greece, while the insurgents are still defiant and actually talk of resisting the departure of the Greek troops."

Greeks Advance.

ARTA, May 13.—The Greeks, under Colonel Balafratis, have advanced toward Philippiada. After sharp outpost skirmishing, the Turks retired on Salopouta and the Greeks reoccupied the heights of Inaret.

BIG TANNERY BURNED.

Other Buildings Swell the Loss to Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the tannery of A. B. Patrick & Company, which occupies a strip of land on Sixth avenue south, between Q and R streets, and two hours later there was little left but ruins. The loss to plant and stock is estimated from \$400,000 to \$425,000, with insurance of \$200,000.

The buildings destroyed are 10, all frame structures. The fire had almost full sway after it started, from the fact that the firemen could not get to the rear, the strip of land on which the tannery was situated being bounded on three sides by tidewater. Almost simultaneously five tenement houses on Telegraph Hill were burned. The families occupying them barely escaped with their lives. Loss about \$75,000.

DIED ON THE GALLOWS.

Elmer Clawson Hanged in the Jail at Somerville, New Jersey.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 13.—Elmer Clawson was hanged here yesterday in the Somerset county jail.

Elmer Clawson was 19 years old. He shot a former employer, Harry Hodgett, a farmer, on the morning of Aug. 29 last. The murderer, on the morning of the crime, asked Hodgett to re-employ him, and on the farmer's refusal to do so a quarrel began, during which Clawson drew a revolver and fired three shots at his victim, two taking effect. Then mounting a wheel, the murderer rode away. Clawson has since his conviction professed contrition for his crime, and recently at his request was baptized into the Methodist Episcopal church.

The estimates of the yield of the potato crop in Great Britain show that on 533,000 acres a crop of 3,053,005 tons was secured, against an almost exactly similar quantity produced on a much larger acreage—753,000 acres—in Ireland.

FORSYTHE A MAJOR GENERAL.

The President Makes a Very Important Army Promotion.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The president has sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Brigadier General James W. Forsythe to be made a major general. This is to fill the vacancy caused by General Wheaton's retirement last week. General Forsythe it is expected will retire within a few days after confirmation, leaving the way open for the promotion to the major generality of some of the other brigadier generals, which movement probably will end with General Brooke permanently in the place of major general.



GENERAL J. W. FORSYTHE.

General Forsythe was born in Ohio and graduated from the military academy in 1853. During the war he earned brevets in every grade up to and including brigadier general. He was brevetted for gallant and meritorious service in the battles of Chickamauga, Opequan, Fisher's Hill and Middletown, Va. During his service in the war of the rebellion he was on the staff of General McClellan, during the peninsula and Maryland campaigns, and chief of staff of Major General Sheridan during the Richmond campaign and participated in the famous raid from Winchester to Petersburg in pursuit of Lee's forces.

He accompanied General Sheridan to Europe as an aide during the Franco-Prussian war. Since 1873 he has been stationed mainly in the west and has seen conspicuous service in the Sioux expedition of 1875, in the Bannock campaign at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and in actions with Indians at Wounded Knee creek and Catholic Mission, S. D. He became a brigadier general Nov. 9, 1894, and was assigned to the department of California, where he has since remained.

A WONDERFUL OIL WELL.

A Great Volume of Natural Gas Escaping Into Midair.

MONTPELIER, Ind., May 13.—The Acme Oil company has brought in a phenomenal well, two miles north of here. It was shot last Friday, and had to be closed until tankage could be procured. On Monday it was opened again. The roar of escaping gas was so deafening that men could not work about the well. Yesterday a 15-barrel tank was located close at hand, and a donkey pump was placed in the derrick, to empty the tank into a larger one. The well made 15 barrels in 10 minutes, or at the rate of 90 barrels an hour.

The great flow of oil continues for a time, and then it is overpowered by the tremendous gas pressure. The gas is blowing into the air through a two-inch pipe. It whistles until it can be heard for two miles. The well is good for 400 barrels of oil daily. The farmers in the neighborhood have abandoned work in the fields and spend their time around the new wonder.

DARING ROBBERY.

Burglars With Upraised Clubs Compel a Farmer to Give Up.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 13.—Another daring robbery is reported some distance from this city, near the Brown county line, doubtless the work of the same persons who entered the house of Mr. Ping, an old pensioner, a few weeks ago, and compelled him to give up his money at the point of a revolver.

The victim last night was James King. About midnight two men forced their way into his room, and with upraised clubs over his head made him tell the whereabouts of \$60 that was in the house. They secured it, then bound Mr. King to his bed, and threatening to take his life if he divulged the details connected with the robbery, they rode rapidly away. Mr. King did not succeed in freeing himself for two hours, when it was too late to follow the robbers. He thinks he recognized one of the men, and the officers are making an effort for his capture.

Sewall Says Goodby.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Harold Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, called at the state department yesterday to say farewell before his departure for his post. His family is now awaiting him in San Francisco, and will accompany Mr. Sewall to Honolulu.

Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—The 23d Kentucky derby was won by Typhoon II, mile and a quarter, in 2:12 1-2. The winner is by Top Gallant out of Dolly Varden, and is owned by J. C. Cahn of Memphis. The crowd numbered nearly 15,000.

Leona Fire Victims Buried.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The bodies of the 12 unidentified victims of the Leona fire were interred last night in Mount Olivet cemetery, the Mallory Steamship company defraying the expenses of the burial.

TO FIGHT SPANIARDS

Twenty-Five Thousand Men Now Being Recruited.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER LEGION.

They Are All to Be Sent to Cuba Between Now and Fall—Julio Sanguliy Has Landed in Cuba With a Large Expedition. Captain Hart Again in Trouble—Havana Dispatches.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—Colonel D. S. Harriman, who has been recognized here as a western representative of the Cuban junta in this country, is authorized for the statement that 1,450 men have been recruited for the Cuban army in Kansas City and vicinity and are now waiting to be transported to Cuban soil.

Many of these recruits have already made their way to the gulf coast, he says, and arrangements have been made to send them all to Cuba between now and fall, when the yellow fever season in Cuba will have been passed. Colonel Harriman also stated that an American volunteer legion of 25,000 men is now being recruited at various points in this country for service with the Cuban patriots.

CAPTAIN HART IN COURT.

One of His Bondsmen Wants to Be Released From Responsibility.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Captain John D. Hart, who was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for having aided in a filibustering expedition to Cuba, but which sentence was suspended pending an appeal to the United States court of appeals, was yesterday brought into the United States circuit court on a bail piece sworn out by William Weinert, one of Hart's four bondsmen.

Hart is under \$7,500 bail, and Mr. Weinert informed the court that he had reason to believe that Hart intended sailing on the steamer Ethelred for Port Antonio, Jamaica. Weinert asked the court to be released as bondsman. Judge Dallas, however, refused to grant the request and held the matter over until Friday.

SANGULIY IN CUBA.

He Has Landed on the Island With a Large Expedition.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to The Herald from Havana says: Julio Sanguliy is said to have landed on May 3, with a large expedition at San Juan de Las Playas. It is also said that Roloff with 1,000 men, was there to receive him.

It is added that commanders of gunboats patrolling that coast have been placed under arrest for not preventing the landing of Sanguliy. San Juan is 10 leagues east of Sague. The insurgents are numerous and active in that district.

Havana Dispatches.

HAVANA, May 13.—Captain General Weyler has left Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, and has arrived at Arroyo Blanco.

It is officially stated that Sotoponce, an insurgent leader, has been engaged to guide a column of Spanish troops to Garrelano.

NOT HEARD OF IT.

The Sensational Story From Nicaragua Not Believed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The state department has received no information whatever regarding the reported killing of Mr. Alger, the United States consul at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, during a fight between the government forces and the revolutionists, nor of the alleged insult to the American flag by the Nicaraguan steam tug Lucy B. In the absence of official information, the department is disposed to discredit the reports.

In the first place there is no United States consul at the place named, but only a consular agent named William Alger. He was heard from by the state department directly last week in a cablegram announcing the closing of the port owing to the rebellion.

Yesterday Consul Little, at Tegucigalpa, the capital of the country, reported to the department that the rebellion was ended and as his advice undoubtedly were much later in date than those of the steamer's people the officials feel sure that the consul agent has not been killed or his death would certainly have been reported by Mr. Little.

SUGAR SCHEDULE DOOMED.

The New York Herald's Man Finds a Sure Adverse Majority of Six.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: The sugar schedule of the tariff bill as framed by the Republican members of the senate finance committee is doomed to defeat. Including 17 senators who are absent and whose views could not be ascertained, the senate stands thus: Against schedule, 47; for schedule or noncommittal, 16; not classified, 17; vacancies, 2; total membership of senate, 60; majority against schedule, 6.

A careful canvass of the senate on the amended sugar schedule shows a clear majority against the schedule as it stands at present, and if not materially amended to lessen the protection to the trust, the adoption of a general anti-trust amendment.

No Sunday Ball Games in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—Director of Police Abbott has issued his ultimatum to the base ball people regarding the playing of Sunday games. He says if an attempt is made to play next Sunday, as threatened, he will send out the police and arrest the players. If necessary the entire force will be detailed, and if that is insufficient, he will call out the militia. "I'll do my sworn duty," says the director. "Personally, I am not opposed to Sunday base ball, but the way to do it is to amend the law."

WOMEN LYNCHED.

Two Negresses Strung Up For Poisoning an Entire Family.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 13.—The corpses of two negresses, Nellie Smith and Mandy White, were found dangling from the limb of a live oak just on the outskirts of the village of Jeff yesterday morning. They were hanged during the night for poisoning Joshua Kelly, a well known citizen. They confessed to two attempts on the lives of the Kelly family.

Nine weeks ago, the first attempt on the lives of the Kelly family was made. The family sickened shortly after eating supper, and Joshua Kelly died 24 hours afterward. On May 1 the family and tenants of the deceased were poisoned again in some mysterious manner. There were six whites and eight negroes affected. Messrs. D. E. and Lamson Kelly became critically ill, as did Mrs. E. Kelly. Oakley Woodward, clerk in a store, who came near dying from the other poisoning, and a Tennessee drummer, who spent the night with them, were two other victims.

Incriminating evidence was found Saturday at the Kelly home at Jeff, and a clew in the shape of a box of poison led to the detection of the negresses. The premises were searched and underneath the kitchen floor was found a box of poison. On it was stamped the trade mark of D. E. and J. O. Kelly, the grocers at Jeff. The poison, which was rough on rats, was placed in the biscuits, which all the affected ate. The lynching occurred at an early hour yesterday morning and was participated in by a mob of 20 or 30 persons.

BICYCLES IN THE ARMY.

An Experimental Expedition Ordered by General Miles.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Lieutenant James A. Moss of the Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A., is at the Planters' hotel. He is en route to Fort Missoula, Mon., under instructions from General Miles to organize a corps of 20 troopers to ride by bicycle from Missoula to St. Louis.

This expedition is the result of the belief which prevails among military men that the bicycle can be made an effective addition to the equipment of an army in the field; that it is practical for long journeys, and that its utility will be fully demonstrated by the trip which Lieutenant Moss and his 20 negro soldiers will begin on June 1 next.

Lieutenant Moss is instructed to make a full and exhaustive daily report of the progress of the undertaking to the war department. The route to be traversed is over the most mountainous and diversified part of the United States, crossing the backbone of the continent at the Rocky mountains and lying across great stretches of rocky and sandy plains.

A New Patent Order.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Commissioner of Patents Butterworth has modified the six-months order as to patents issued under the last administration. Commissioner Seymour's rule positively prevented the admission of an amendment to an application if presented more than six months after any action in the case. The new order, repealing the former, provides that if an amendment to an application be presented more than six months after any action, of which notice must be given by the applicant, it may not be admitted, except upon a showing duly verified of good and sufficient reason why it was not earlier presented.

Death of a Noted Railroad Man.

MEMPHIS, May 13.—Colonel H. C. Rector, commercial agent of the freight and passenger departments of the Cotton Belt railroad, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 51. Colonel Rector, prior to his four years' service in Memphis, was general passenger agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Parsons, Kan.

Costly Canal Break.

TROY, N. Y., May 13.—About 250 feet of the bank of the Champlain canal gave way at midnight and it will be several days before boats can pass through that waterway. The break is between Waterford and Mechanicsville. It was caused by quicksand. Considerable farm property in the neighborhood was damaged. The estimated loss to the state is \$40,000.

Damage Done by Rain.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 13.—The rainfall of Tuesday night has done a great amount of damage to the railroads in this vicinity. The Baltimore and Ohio had two bridges washed away at Cairo, east of here, and as a consequence no trains are running. Farmers will lose heavily, as nearly all vegetation land along the Kanawha river was badly injured.

Activity of Mount Vesuvius.

LONDON, May 13.—A special dispatch from Naples says that two large streams of lava that have been flowing down Mount Vesuvius for the past few days have united at the deposit from the eruption of 1895. The activity of the principal crater is normal.

Canada Coming After Carl.

TORONTO, May 13.—A detective left here for Fort Wayne, Ind., to bring back Carl Eaner, who is wanted on charge of forgery.

TO AVOID DISGRACE.

A Young Lady Suicides With Carbolic Acid.

SHE HAD MISUSED SOME MONEY.

A Warrant Was Issued For Her Arrest, but the Officers Only Found Her Dead Body—Shooting Affray at a Fishing Camp—Child Burned to Death—Other Ohio State News.

AKRON, O., May 13.—Miss Nettie M. Leib, an insurance and real estate agent who has been in business here about four years, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. Evidence tends to prove that she took her life to avoid disgrace. Miss Leib had apparently been successful in her business ventures. She was 24 years of age and of marked ability. In the course of her business transactions she was entrusted with \$100 by Rosa Albertson. She devoted the money to her own use, and when asked for an accounting, was unable to satisfy the claim.

An affidavit for her arrest was filed on April 6, but a satisfactory settlement was made, Miss Leib agreeing to pay all the costs. She failed to do that, and an order for her appearance in police court yesterday morning was issued. She failed to appear and the police endeavored to locate her without success. Yesterday evening her dead body was found in her room. She had been dead for several hours. Miss Leib had a mother, one brother and three sisters living in Akron.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man Mortally Wounded and the Gun-User Escapes.

HIGGINSPORT, O., May 13.—News of a shooting affray, which occurred about seven miles below here, has reached this city. The trouble was between several young men who were fishing along the Ohio river, and resulted in the probable fatal shooting of Edward Paulding.

Paulding was quarreling with Samuel Reindkopf and Newton Robinson, when the latter drew his revolver, which was knocked out of his hand by his brother Henry. The revolver dropped to the ground and was discharged, the bullet grazing Reindkopf's face and taking effect in Paulding's right breast. He is in a dangerous condition and the doctor has no hopes of his recovery.

Robinson crossed the river in a skiff and made good his escape.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Men Badly Burned While Trying to Save the Child.

FAYETTEVILLE, O., May 13.—Mabel, the 10-year-old daughter of Abner Williamson, a prominent farmer, caught fire from a burning brush heap about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was so badly burned that she died in terrible agony two hours afterward.

Mr. Williamson was terribly burned about the face and body while trying to save the little one's life, and Harley Bradford, a farmhand, had his whiskers burned off while trying to save the child.

This is the third child burned to death in this county within the past five weeks.

Strike Results in a Riot.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 13.—A fight took place between the striking employees of the Ohio stove foundry and a number of nonunion men, who were brought here to take their places. Nonunion men are refused boarding, except at hotels. Superintendent Clure has received several letters threatening the use of dynamite at the foundry. A number of arrests have been made.

Miraculous Escape.

SIX POINTS, O., May 13.—James Drummond, a tool dresser, fell 75 feet from the top of an oil derrick yesterday without breaking any bones, or being seriously injured. He struck on the roof of the belt house with such force, that he knocked it to splinters, and fell to the floor below. He was unconscious only a few minutes, and walked away without aid.

Babe in the Woods.

ELYRIA, O., May 13.—A boy baby about two weeks old was found by some boys in the woods near here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child was clad in a night robe and blanket and had evidently been left in the woods some hours before. It was taken to the county infirmary.

Struck by a Car Wheel.

LEIPSI, O., May 13.—A stranger apparently a tramp giving his name as Frank Reynolds of Detroit, in attempting to board a Nickel Plate westbound freight, missed his footing. In falling the car wheel struck him in the back disabling him. It is feared he will die.

Found Gas and Indications of Oil.

WARREN, O., May 13.—The Western Reserve Oil company, drilling in Wayne, at a depth of 1,200 feet has found gas in paying quantities and fine indications of oil. Over 100 farmers visit the well daily and considerable excitement prevails.

Much Wanted Man Locked Up.

WINCHESTER, O., May 13.—Sheriff Lunlap arrived here at noon with Frank West, who was arrested in Cincinnati Monday. West is wanted in this county for stealing a horse and buggy in Tiffin county and burglarizing a store in Bentonville.